

2010 Student Contest Awards

The Face of Human Rights: Then and Now

*Celebrating 50 years of the Human Rights Commission
in Montgomery County, MD*

Human Rights Day, 2010



Human Rights Day Essay Contest

Winners !!!

2010



Protections Human Rights

“ My generation and/or even generations after me have to enforce and influence other countries ... If we all know what human rights are then we can use that in the fight for equality around the world.”

Erick Hernandez-Gomez
Newport Mill Middle School

Human Rights Essay

“... over the next 50 years I can see all people being treated equally, where everyone knows everyone, ... a safe, highly developed civilization.”

Ali Raza
Redland Middle School

My Grandmother's Story

“I am Muslim; my religion is Islam. We did not suffer as much as my grandmother Nishat Miage. She suffered the worst... My grandmother ... wore her headscarf when she was in the 6th grade ...”

Naeemah Islam
Robert Frost Middle School

Where Do We Go From Here?

“... if it weren’t for the civil rights movement ...I have friends who ... I would never have known ... because one of his parents is white and the other is black. Another has two moms. This friend could not have existed without the civil rights movement. Just think about it for a second. Life would be so different ...”

Wyatt Qualiana

Human Rights: What Was, What Is and What Will

“If we, the younger generation could learn to accept, then things can change. If we saw how important everyone is to society, no matter race, gender, or sexual orientation, then things can change...What will tomorrow hold? That is up to today’s young, and tomorrow’s history makers.”

Shannon Jin
Robert Frost Middle School

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